

## News from Over the State

### Used Dynamite on a Levee.

By the use of a quantity of dynamite and the aid of a squad of men, Lafayette Scott, a Cass county farmer residing in the Iowa bottoms, has succeeded in solving the flood problem, which has for several days been threatening to ruin his corn crop, as well as those of other farmers adjoining his premises. The trouble was caused by the overflowing of Keg creek, which flooded 600 acres of corn—the water in the fields being from one to three feet in depth. The creek finally subsided, but the problem of how to force the water from the fields into the creek was a hard one to solve, in view of the fact that the levee prevented the water from flowing back into the channel. Seeing no other way out of the difficulty, Mr. Scott and others procured a large quantity of dynamite and blew a hole through the levee. In this way all the surplus surface water was drained from the fields, leaving them practically high and dry and in a fair way to yield abundant crops. It is estimated that Mr. Scott's enterprise has saved him and his neighbors something like \$10,000.

### Woodmen Won First Prize.

The drill contests at the Lincoln state fair were held in the presence of an immense crowd. The teams finished in the following order: Modern Woodmen of America No. 190 of Lincoln, first, \$100; Sons and Daughters of Protection of Omaha, second, \$75; Modern Woodmen of America No. 1 of Omaha, third, \$50; Ancient Order of United Workmen No. 9 of Lincoln, fourth, \$35; Douglas castle No. 1, Royal Highlanders, of Aurora, fifth, \$25; Degree of Honor of Fremont, sixth, \$15. The members of the Tribe of Ben Hur, which had entered, refused to compete because of the condition of the grounds upon which the drills were held.

### Building and Loan Facts.

The state banking board has completed its report of the condition of the 55 building and loan associations of the state, dated June 30. The increases are: In assets, \$585,135.61; in loans, \$614,259.44; in annual business, \$300,000, and in shares of stock in force, 23,341. The report shows that the associations charged borrowers an average rate of eight per cent., and paid an average of 8 1/2 per cent. dividends. The 153,424 shares of stock in force represent an ultimate or par value of \$23,153,076.30. The stockholders number 20,446.

### Did He Whip the Bishop?

It was reported that Bishop Bonamum was badly worsted in an encounter with Jesse Fulton, president of the Plasterers' and Bricklayers' union. The alleged fight is supposed to have occurred at the bishop's home near College View. Later in the evening Fulton was tendered an ovation by a number of laboring men. To these Fulton said he and the bishop had quarreled and fought over an account and that he had whipped the bishop.

### Forever Out of Politics.

Gen. Charles F. Manderson is in Washington upon legal business. Gen. Manderson says that he is forever out of politics and that he has no ambition to re-enter the political arena. The gossip which has been printed to the effect that he desires to secure the nomination for the vice presidency on the republican ticket he asserts is a well meant effort on the part of his friends, but he is not at all desirous of such an honor.

### Uniform Method of Bookkeeping.

Superintendents from all the state institutions except the penitentiary met with Chief Clerk Mickey and discussed a system of uniform bookkeeping. All the heads of the institutions were willing to accept the advice of Mr. Mickey and they will in the future keep a cash book, a fund record, individual record and if they desire, a day blotter.

### To Settle County Attorney Fees.

The supreme court is to decide whether a county attorney has a right to collect fees for services from a county in addition to the regular salary of the office. The case is that of W. W. Wilson, former county attorney of Otter county, who seeks to recover additional pay for appearing before the supreme court in county cases.

### Caught Fish With Seine.

Game Warden Carter sent a representative to Falls City to prosecute a wealthy citizen of that place for having 50 fish in his possession which he had caught in a seine and was selling.

### About \$7,000 Ahead.

The state fair cleared about \$7,000 last week. The attendance on all five days aggregated 75,530, as compared with 59,241 last year. Cresceus trotted a mile in 2:12 on a heavy track.

### Took 1,005 Ballots to Nominate.

B. O. Hostettler, of Kearney, was nominated for judge of the Fifteenth judicial district by the republican convention on the 1,005th ballot.

### Cresceus Broke Two Records.

At the state fair ground track at Lincoln Cresceus lowered the world's trotting record for a mile on a half-mile track one-half second. His time was 2:08 1/4, reducing his own record from 2:08 3/4. For the mile, by quarters, his time was: 0:32, 1:04, 1:36 1/2, 2:08 1/4. He was paced by an automobile and two running-mates, one of the latter joining in on the home stretch. Cresceus had the honor not only of breaking his own and the world's record, but he was the attraction that broke the record of attendance at the state fair. Late in the evening it was estimated that 35,000 people had passed through the gates that day.

### Humboldt Man Goes to Manila.

Prof. R. Barg, who left about two years ago to accept a position as chief trumpeter with the band of the Fourteenth regiment, United States cavalry, and who has since been stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Fort Grant, Ariz., writes home that he left San Francisco with his regiment for Manila, P. I., where they have been assigned duty for an indefinite period. Prof. Barg is a native of Germany and has spent about 15 years in the military service of the United States. His home is in Humboldt when he is not in active service.

### Brother and Sister Drown.

News was received at Humboldt of the death of Denny Hobbs and his little sister, both of whom resided at Humboldt with their parents until recently. The family last spring moved onto one of Dr. Gandy's farms lying along the bank of the Missouri at the east end of Richardson county. The little girl, while playing by the riverside, slipped and fell in, her screams attracting her brother Denny, who attempted her rescue. Not being able to swim, he too sank in the treacherous stream and both were drowned.

### Leg Crushed in a Thrasher.

A young man by the name of Mitchell, whose parents live between Albion and Cedar Rapids, met with an accident from the effects of which he died. While working around a threshing machine he in some way got his foot in the cylinder of the machine and his leg was terribly lacerated to the knee. By the time medical aid could be secured the loss of blood was so great that an operation was impossible. After intense suffering he died.

### Wolf Bounties Unclaimed.

The auditor's office has received another batch of letters containing warrants for wolf bounty claims that were never called for by the parties to whom they were addressed. In all hundreds of dollars have been returned because the parties owning the claims could not be located. Many of the warrants were for a considerable amount and in most cases the postmaster had marked the letters "moved away."

### To Contain Fraternal Statistics.

Labor Commissioner Bush's next report will contain the names and membership of all fraternal societies. He has sent out blanks to the proper officers and these are now being returned to the office. Of those returned the Modern Woodmen stands at the head of the list in point of membership and local organizations. This order has 44,254 members in the state.

### New Paper for David City.

David City is to have another newspaper. E. A. McNeil, formerly of Surprise, in Butler county, and L. B. Pitzer, who has been foreman of the People's Banner for the last two years, are the editors and proprietors. The name of the new paper will be the David City Journal, and will be republican in politics.

### Rattlesnake Killed in Town.

A rattlesnake was captured and killed by L. L. Ames, one of the rural mail carriers, on the main street of Sutton in the business portion of the city. The snake was nearly three feet in length and had seven rattles which were preserved as a memento.

### Bullet Imbedded in His Skull.

Charles Shennings, a farmer living near Litchfield, was accidentally shot by a young boy from Loup City who was visiting him. The shot entered the left eye and became imbedded in the skull. The man will recover.

### Abandoned Illegitimate Child.

Requisition papers were issued by Gov. Mickey for the return to Lincoln of George H. Englehardt, under arrest at Clinton, Ia. The man is charged with abandoning his illegitimate child and will be tried under the new law enacted by the late legislature.

### Nebraska City Carpenters Strike.

Thirteen carpenters employed by the National Starch company at Nebraska City, went on a strike. They were getting 25 cents per hour and now demand 30.

Mrs. Patty—"Do you really think Dr. Duckman is a skilled physician?" Mrs. Giblin (the patient)—"I don't know so much about that. But he has such a quieting way with him. When I said I hoped I shouldn't be buried alive, he said he'd look out for that. Wasn't that thoughtful of him?"—Boston Transcript.

Sad Stranger—"Laddy, cud ye help a feller as lost ev' ryt'ing in de storm o' las' Sunday? I was dramin' I was wealthy and de wind waked me."—Baltimore American.

### THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	\$4.00 @ 5.35
Native heifers	2.75 @ 3.75
Western steers	2.65 @ 4.70
HOGS	5.25 @ 5.87 1/2
SHEEP	3.75 @ 3.55
WHEAT—No. 2 hard	73 1/2 @ 75
No. 2 red	80 @ 82
CORN—No. 2 mixed	46 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37 1/2 @ 40
RYE	50 @ 52 1/2
FLOUR—Hard winter pat.	3.70 @ 4.00
Soft winter patents	3.70 @ 4.00
BRAN—Timothy	4.00 @ 7.50
Prairie	68 @ 69 1/2
HAY—Fancy to extra	15 @ 17
EGGS	17 1/2 @ 18
CHEESE—Full cream	9 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES—Home grown	65 @ 75

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef steers	\$3.60 @ 5.00
Texas steers	2.75 @ 4.50
HOGS—Packers	5.40 @ 5.50
SHEEP—Natives	3.00 @ 3.40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82 @ 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	48 @ 49
OATS—No. 2	36 1/2 @ 38
RYE	57 1/2 @ 58
FLOUR—Red winter pat.	4.10 @ 4.20
BUTTER—Creamery	14 @ 20
CORN MEAL	2.60
BACON	9.75 @ 9.87 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$3.90 @ 6.00
HOGS—Mixed and butchers	5.40 @ 6.15
SHEEP—Western	2.75 @ 3.60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	82 1/2 @ 83
CORN—No. 2	51 1/2 @ 52
OATS—No. 2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
RYE—September	56 1/2 @ 57 1/2
FLOUR—Winter patents	3.75 @ 3.90
LARD—September	9.35 @ 9.40
PORK—September	13.72 1/2

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Steers	4.00 @ 5.50
HOGS	6.20 @ 6.35
SHEEP	2.50 @ 3.87 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2	85 1/2 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 2	59 1/2 @ 59 3/4
OATS—No. 2	39 1/2 @ 39 3/4

### THE SELF-MADE MAN.

Not Always a Finished Product, But There Are Some Afflictions He Escapes.

Now and then we encounter a natural-born ice-man, says Puck. Some men always seem so very new, and others so very parvenu. The self-made man is often a very good sort—when he's finished. He rarely has the gout, but he sometimes suffers from over exertion of the egotism. Somehow, the ears of the self-made man often have the look of having been stolen from a grab-bag. The self-made man escaped one great affliction. He didn't have a baccalaureate sermon preached at him. And, oh! if he could only remember that there are always others just as insignificant as himself. We occasionally see an architect of his own fortune who seems to have mislaid the blue-print when he was about half-way through.

### An Ice Cream Idyl.

Gentle reader, didst thou ever order one plate of ice cream with two spoons? Honest, now, in the dear old days when you were young and there was only one girl in all the world, and she had a round face like the full moon and as full of freckles as the skin of a brook trout? Did you, now? Come, own up! It was down in the little ice cream shop, the only one in the village, and you were dreadfully angry when the lady who waited on you smiled, as you thought. You would have been glad to get along with one spoon and take turns in licking, but you were too bashful for that. Still, you used to share licks when you thought the smiling lady was not looking, and love went with them, and the ice cream was twice as sweet and flavorful. What! You never did? You really never did? Well, then, son, you have never known what Heaven on earth is. Your education has been neglected.—N. Y. News.

### Sounded That Way.

We know that Richard Wagner was poet, philosopher and musician. A man of such varied genius must also have had humor. Juggled records one witticism of the great composer. "Your son conducts with his baton in his left hand," said a friend to Wagner. "Yes," he sadly answered, "I can hear it."—Youth's Companion.

"She told me," said the young man who had consulted a fortune teller, "that I was born to command." "Well, well!" exclaims Henpeck, "she means, then, that you will never be married."—Philadelphia Press.

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